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 Serial No. : 09/334,424  
 Filed : June 16, 1999  
 For : INFORMATION TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
 INFORMATION RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
 PROVIDER, AND BROADCASTING SYSTEM  
 Examiner : Jason P. Salce  
 Art Unit : 2623  
 Confirmation No. : 5326

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

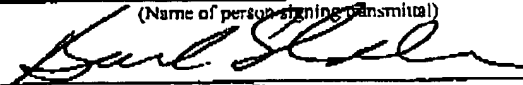
(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	25	Minus	** =28	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	17	Minus	*** =17	* 0 x	\$200(100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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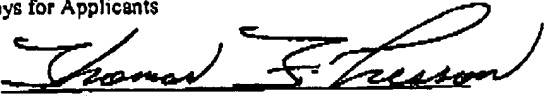
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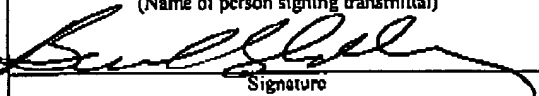
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 26, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.**